STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1735

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR - 2 2019

RE: H.B. No. 807

H.D. 1

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the misdemeanor offense of unsworn falsification to authorities to include knowingly making a false statement to a state investigator or county inspector in certain circumstances.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Honolulu City Council, HI Good Neighbor, and seventy-two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the enforcement of county ordinances and state agency rules is often undermined by a lack of consequences for failure to comply with enforcement efforts. Your Committee further finds that this difficulty in enforcement can result in the construction of large, multi-unit "monster homes" and the operation of vacation rentals without regard to building codes, zoning codes, and tax laws. This measure will assist enforcement efforts by including making false statements to state investigators or county inspectors in certain circumstances within

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the offense of unsworn falsification to authorities. This will help deter individuals from providing false information to state investigators and county inspectors.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 807, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Referral:	Date		
HB 807. HD1	20		3	/15/1	9
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)					
GABBARD, Mike					
KIM, Donna Mercado					
FEVELLA, Kurt					V
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Recommendation:			<u> </u>		
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Chair's of Designee's Signature:					
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